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Small Business Awards Luncheon May 30, 2013 Noon – 2:30 PM

Small Business, Big Rewards!

SACRAMENTO – We are recognizing seven small businesses and two small business counselors at our annual Small Business Week Awards Luncheon at the Citrus Heights Community Center.

The small business awards luncheon is free to the public although space is limited and reservations are required. Each year the Small Business Administration recognizes Small Businesses for their accomplishments in a variety of categories. This year in the Sacramento District nominations were received in nine of the categories and a panel evaluated the applications and selected one winner in each of the categories.

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Small Business Person of the Year
Michael Kuhlmann, RCS Technology

Start-Up Business of the Year
Cindy Vatalaro, Got Your Goat Yarn Studio

Woman Owned Business of the Year
Carrie Schmidt, B.C. Schmidt Construction, Inc.

Contractor of the Year
Shelli Moreda, Contractor Services Group, Inc. (CSG)

Veteran Owned Business of the Year
Kendall Brooks, Total Team Construction Services, Inc.

Community Lender of the Year
North Valley Bank

SBDC Counselor of the Year
Mike Saccomano

SCORE Counselor of the Year
Frank Cuzzo

Journalist of the Year
Heidi Noleman-Arevalo

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